



# As the Shadows Crawl (A Poem)



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## Chapter 1 by dragonsofyore

They crawl,

Closer.

Bringing the beast of nightmares,

The demons of dark.

Creep ever closer.

## Chapter 2 by thefluffyone



They follow me

around my life

every little moment

they are with me

Watching

from the shadows

with a close eye

begging for danger

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for fear

**Chapter 3 by Ryan Austin McGrath**

I cannot sleep  
for shadows do not slumber  
instead the need to creep  
in ever growing number

There is no solace in the sunlight  
One follows right behind me  
Suspect that something may not be right  
I'm trying hard to flea

But still the haunt me in the evenings  
The glare at me at night  
as the feast upon my feelings  
and sit upon a chest so tight

the air stops flowing  
as the close in around me  
In a constant state of knowing  
the shadows know no boundry

**Chapter 4 by CAPSLOCK**

Surrounded by shadows, dark as the night.  
But the darkest shadows come in the brightest days of light.

They're always creeping closer, they must feel some strange desire.  
What for, I have no answer there, but it must be some odd fire.

They're always watching, day and night.  
Never bothering to hide from sight

What do they want?

Why do they haunt?

What do they need?

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What will make me succeed?

Succeed at what? You ask.

Getting rid of the shadows, my final task.

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